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Column

**Task of Members  
of Rink Defined**

**Lead, a Lowly Person. Second a  
Mere Man. Third, a Gentleman  
and Skip, an Ideal Curier**

The following are the duties of the various members comprising an average rink of curlers, as outlined by an expert.

**The Lead — A Lowly Person**

This is a very lowly person, who throws the first pair of rocks. He is supposed to think the Dietry once a day in his prayers that he even exists, let alone being allowed to play at bonspiel time. All curlers have served this period of apprenticeship and it is a remarkable fact that 90 per cent of them have never served long enough. He always addresses the skip as "Sir" and the third as "Mr." This lead person is expected to see that four pairs of rocks belonging to his rink are on the ice and cleaned five minutes before the game starts. He must do no less than 75 per cent of the sweeping; he is expected to keep the skip supplied with cigarettes and at bonspiel time to purchase at least one bottle of Scotch essence per diem. This is to be compensated by the rest of the rink and the skip of the rink defeated that day, just one drink per defeated skip. He is not even allowed over the hog line. His curling must be perfect or he is blamed for the loss of all games in which his rink suffers defeat. He may tell the second man what he thinks about the skip, but no one else. After many years he becomes a skip if he survives the sarcasm of his associates.

**The Second Player — Mere Man**

This person is but a degree removed from the lead. He is expected to do 15 per cent of the sweeping. He also, as the lead, is expected to keep the skips supplied with cigarettes and the third man with matches. He must on all occasions get the rock he is to kick out otherwise he is blamed for loss of games. His chief duty is to see that the lead does not forget to purchase the bottle for the day and in cases of emergency to assist the lead in financing the purchase of this article. He is the one who is allowed to insult the lead, the third and skip, considering it beneath this dignity to address either of them in conversation except in cases of apparent oversight to ask, "Where's the bottle?"

**The Third Player — A Gentleman**

This gentleman is in a class by himself always. He could skip the rink, in fact he always could skip it far better than the skip doing the job now. He assumes an air of superiority over all leads and seconds and of more commanding to his skip. He does the remaining 10 per cent of the sweeping. He holds the broom for the skip to shoot, and invariably tells the skip that he should have tried the shot he, the third man, had chosen and not the one the skip, had just missed. He is the person who uses the chalk for putting up all points made by his side (if any). Then he gives the skip the occasional cigarette, lends him a match and gives him the lot of unsolicited advice and generally embarrasses and beffudles the skip as much as possible so that when the game is lost he can say with some apparent justification that he should be skipping. This is the highest compliment you can pay a third man; that he should be a skip. He admits it always but they labor on with an air of martyrdom for the good of the cause. His principle qualification is being able to suggest what brand the lead should purchase for the day's consumption. He is expected to be very "choosy" and see that nothing but the best grades in the largest bottles are procured. He, on occasion, can offer faint words of praise if the skip by superhuman efforts, has pulled the rink out of a mess. He never, no never, admits that his rocks have been mis-

**HILLCREST ITEMS**

Jackie Carter, of Lethbridge, is spending the holiday season here with relatives.

Miss Lily Chan, who is working in Alberta, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cong Sing Chan.

Miss Mary Delawehi is home for the Yuletide season, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delawehi. Mary is teaching school in the Vermillion district.

The two Kababoff boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kababoff, of Lundbreck, are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Feller.

— and Mrs. Joe Lupi are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, December 18, at Perry's Maternity home, Blairmore.

Miss Lorraine Leikovsky is spending the holidays with her grandparents at Creston, BC.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barrington and children, of Calgary, were Christmas guests here at the home of Mrs. Barrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thornton.

Mr. Don Grafant, of Calgary, was home for Christmas.

Miss Grace Thomas, of Fishburn, is visiting here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. Halton.

Miss M. Armstrong, of Calgary, was a Yuletide guest here with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cruickshank.

Mrs. A. Massine is home again after undergoing a major operation in the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary.

Mrs. J. Dudley, also a patient there, arrived home on Sunday, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Halton and Allan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Moser, Teddy and Jean, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Halton of Pincher Creek.

Miss Erastine Robinson, 27, of Hanna, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martinek and children were Boxing Day guests with friends in Ferme.

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played by himself. His work is always perfection. If there has been a lapse it is the fault of the sweepers or gross misjudgment on the part of the skip.

**Th Skip — The Ideal Curier**

He is a gentlemanly sportsman who gets up the rink, often sacrificing valuable time to the interest and entertainment of three other curlers who wish to play in the bonspiel. He does none of the sweeping, he merely holds the broom and his temper while the rest of the rink miss the one and strain the other. He is supposed to be experienced and to make all decisions. He must keep a stiff upper lip and not blush when he overhears the rest of the rink giving his character-reading to various onlookers. If, in the case of pure accident, the rest have fallen down badly, he must assume a cheerfulness and endeavor to rake the game out from under, sad defeat. His chief delight and happiest expectation is to have the privilege of putting on guard with his two rocks. This privilege is always denied him. He has to knock out shots when he can only see an eye-brow. He must draw into the button, making it by eighths of inches. He must play a round of shot and draw the next. He must take out four rocks with one shot and then lay on the button and generally make himself useful, knowing that if he wins his rink gets the credit and if he loses he alone bears the blame. He must have the patience of Job and the aggressiveness of Napoleon, must never complain or be classed as a poor sport — Standard.

**Christmas Seal Sale  
is \$25,000 Short**

R. W. Roscoe, president of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, announced that provincial Christmas Seal receipts now total \$96,000. The 1947-48 objective is \$125,000.

Mr. Roscoe recalled that in 1939, the year the Association was organized, the Seal sale brought in \$14,000, in the entire province. He said, "Our income has grown beyond all our expectations, and our service to the public has grown proportionately."

Nearly 380,000 Albertans have received a free chest X-ray by the provincial department of health, using equipment supplied by us, through Christmas Seal-Our occupational therapy departments in the sanatoria have been of great benefit to more than 1,000 patients, and the rehabilitation branch has given vocational training and other assistance to about 170 patients and ex-patients."

Mr. Roscoe issued to all citizens of Alberta to enable the Association to reach its objective, which requires another \$25,000. He said that the Association hoped to be able to expand its plan of making money grants to more hospitals for routine chest X-ray of all admissions, and also to continue its important health educational program.

Donations are allowable income tax deductions, and receipts will be sent on request. Head office is at 340-7th ave. west Calgary.

**Teacher Movement**

A total of 95 teachers from other parts of Canada and the British Isles were certified to teach in Alberta during the last 11 months of 1947, compared with 41 teachers who left the province during the same period.

That information was given the Alberta Teachers' Association recently by the deputy minister of the department of education. The 41 teachers leaving here, according to Eric C. Ansley, ATA's general secretary-treasurer, were certified to teach in Alberta during the last 11 months of 1947, compared with 41 teachers who left the province during the same period.

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Most sweepers in the Fishburn district are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bare, of Harrison, Idaho.

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Mrs. Alice Geitz, teacher at the Tancre school in the Porcupine Hills district is spending the Yuletide at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geitz, in Pincher Creek.

Mrs. Marion White teacher at the Oly Creek school in the Porcupine Hills district is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poulsen at Lundbreck.

Hal Poulsen of Pincher Creek is spending the holidays at the homes of his brothers, Alna Poulsen and Hauice Poulsen and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rutledge and family of children spent Christmas with the former's father at Macleod.

Mrs. Kathleen Elton and Jack Sandeman of Calgary and Eric Sandeman of Edmonton are holidaying during the Christmas season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neumann and their two small sons, Kennedy and Jay, of Twin Butte spent the Yuletide at the parents' home of Mr. T. P. Neumann of Pincher Creek and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murphy here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bougerolle and family of small children spent Christmas vacation visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bougerolle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crocket, or Brocket.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan spent Christmas day at the home of the father's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilroy, at Macleod.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tustian, left Friday for ten day visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McIsaac and family in Calgary.

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. Harry Mundie at his home in Vancouver, BC, on Dec. 24. Mr. Mundie had been in declining health for a few years and on advice of his physician had moved to the coast around three years ago. Mr. Mundie had been in the employ of the CPR over a long term of years working as pump man at Lundbreck and Brocket, making his home at Lundbreck. Owing to the condition of his health the CPR had superannuated Mr. Mundie. He leaves to mourn, his wife and two sons Wilfred at Brocket and Jimmie at Vancouver and three grand-children.

**COWLEY HAPPENINGS**

"Happy New Year" — everybody's saying it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carney, of Ashville, were visitors here on Tuesday.

Grand Mrs. Robert Welsh and two small sons of Warner are spending the Yuletide season visiting at the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Welsh at Lundbreck and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lank here.

George Kalmakoff of Grand Forks, BC, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maloff here and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verigin and family at Lundbreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rainer, of Pincher Creek, were Tuesday visitors to Cowley.

Miss Elizabeth Parry, of Calgary teaching staff is spending the Holidays at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Parry, Faragard Anna and Jimmie, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Connally and their two sons of Lundbreck were visitors with friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cleland have returned home from a Christmas visit at the home of Mrs. Cleland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, in the Fishburn district.

Bobby Cochrane, of Gulf Oils, now stationed at Red Deer, accompanied by two of the Oil boys, is spending the holidays with his father, Wm. Cochrane, and Mr. Neil Nicholson here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langayel and small daughter of Stavely are spending the Yuletide visiting at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murphy.

Mr. Jack Douglas of Maycroft left the latter part of last week for an extended visit with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bare, of Harrison, Idaho.

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The department of lands and mines, during the past five years, has given every protection to this engineer of the woods and the results have been most encouraging. The beaver population has increased manifold, and vital water, which is required not only for agriculture but for actual existence, is being stored up in our water sheds.

If some of the more settled areas, farmers and ranchers have complained that beaver are doing damage, therefore the Government has found it necessary to remove them and put them in areas remote from settlement where they can be of value in water and fur conservation. During the short live-trapping period, crews are at work transporting helpful beaver back to the east slope water shed, there to conserve the supply of vital water. Mr. and Mrs. Beaver don't mind the change. It's their type of country and they start right in at their favorite sport of engineering, so vital to western agriculture.

The colonel asked the newly joined subaltern to stay for a minute or two after the other officers had left the mess, as he wanted a word with him.

"I noticed," he said, "that you drank rather too freely tonight. That won't do. Now you see those four bottles on the table? When you begin to think that there are eight bottles, it's time to stop."

"But, sir," objected the junior, "there are only two bottles on the table."

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## An Objective Of The F.A.O.

SIR JOHN BOYD ORR, IN RETIRING from the position of director of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, has, in spite of the returning uncertainty regarding the stability of markets for farm products, firmly stated that "there is no chance for greater world food production than the people of the world need for good health, as far ahead as one can see." It is unlikely that there is anyone in the world better qualified to make such a forecast than this noted British farmer, scientist and nutritionist who was recently elected to the British House of Commons as member for the Scottish Universities.

### Was Known To Many Canadians

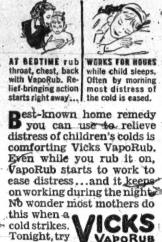
Leaving his home in Scotland two years ago, Sir John Boyd Orr at the age of 46, went to Washington to be the head of the Food and Agriculture Organisation project which he was deeply interested. During his time there he became familiar with the problems relating to agriculture in Canada as well as in other countries, and he was well known to many Canadians. In connection with the work of the F.A.O., which is concerned mainly with providing a central point for the distribution of information regarding the production, distribution and consumption of food, and to promote international co-operation in these matters, Sir John continually stressed the great need for raising standards of nutrition.

### Might Avert Future Wars

He further believes that there should be concern not only for those countries where food supplies are low, but also in many places where, in spite of a plentiful supply of food the people are poorly nourished because of lack of proper knowledge of nutrition. The great problem which has faced the F.A.O. and which has still to be solved, is to ensure that all available food reaches those who need it, and that sufficient is available to have healthy standards of nutrition everywhere. It is obvious that many economic considerations stand in the way of such an achievement, but in the opinion of Sir John Boyd Orr, if such objectives could be reached, there would be little likelihood of future wars.

MOST MOTHERS DO THIS.

### If Baby Has A Cold



### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### ADVERSITY

Adversity has ever been considered the state in which a man must easily become acquainted with himself, then, especially, being free from flattery—Johnson.

The good things of prosperity are to be wished but the good things to be desired; to adversity, to be admired—Socrates.

Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one man who can stand prosperity, there are a hundred that will stand adversity—Carlyle.

Outward attacks and troubles rather than unsettle the Christian, as tempests from without only serve to root the oak more firmly in the ground—H. More.

Fate visits us in defeat and disappointment, and the consciousness of earthly frailty and the crumbling tombstones of mortality.—E. H. Chapin.

The loss of material objects of affliction sunders the dominant tie of earth and points to heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

### SOUVENIR FOR PRINCESS

ROMSEY, Hampshire, England.—A collection of her souvenirs "at home" at Broadlands, Percy Dean cut some yew timber from the estate and made Princess Elizabeth two hand-turned bowls and a sandwich tray from the wood.

### EXTREME TEMPERATURE

Temperature in Tibet in the month of December is 100° in one direction, the winter in some places, the mercury rises to 110° degrees at midday and drops to 30° below at night.

### When You Feel "TIRED" All the Time



### MAKES FORECAST FOR NEW YEAR

(By Hal Boyle)  
NEW YORK.—I am going to unwrap the old crystal ball and give you an advance look at 1948, trusting to my crystal ball to predict that nine days before Hiroshima was wiped out I predicted the Japanese war might last another full year.

The forecast is for a strange and exciting year. In fact, frazzled 1948 will be like 1947 topped up by vitamins.

Here are the prospects:

Prices will remain a lot higher than skirts. A genuine T-bone steak of pre-war thickness will be exhibited in the American Museum of Natural History and thousands of admiring visitors. It will be flanked by two armed guards.

The slogan of single ladies will be "the new look before you leap" at the bachelors who have to propose to a girl with a leopard's teeth.

"The new look won't improve with age, and neither will the ladies who wear it. More and more they will come to realize why an open statement attracts more people than a tight skirt.

Santa Claus will pension his reindeer and write an anonymous letter to the newspapers complaining he had to pay \$500 over the list price to get him a new automobile.

Somebody's a new arrival will have a black "Dad" on his motor stop, open the hood and start to call a rattleknecht. (This has happened every year since Henry Ford quit playing marbles).

A member of the National Association of the Deaf will be the new Mr. Lewis, an eyebrow comb and George Bernard Shaw will again disgrace any responsibility for mankind.

An attempt to return cut plug to popular favor by developing a new "bubble chewing tobacco" will fail.

A number of bears will eat the meat that plays "Break the News to Mother" when the baby needs a change.

All in all, however, bears will have more fun than people in 1948. They hibernate.

### AUSTRALIAN GIRLS SELL DOLLAR "LOVE NOTES"

SYDNEY.—A Daily Mirror dispatch from Brisbane said that banks are buying more and more dollar bills bearing loving messages from United States servicemen.

"The girls who have been sentimentally treasuring the bills are cashing in at six shillings twopence Australian for each of their love notes," the dispatch said.

However, some of the more virile awake are shying clear of the banks and are selling on the black market for almost twice that amount, washing up a wartime romance with a nice profit."

### BUSINESS FAILURES IN UP CANADA

OTTAWA.—Business failures for the first quarter of 1947 rose to 136 compared with 64 in the same period last year and the highest for the period since 1942; the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported. Failures in the third quarter of 1947 were 173, in 1940, 256 and in 1939, 343.

### WINNIPEG MAN TO JOIN STAFF OF GEN. OUDUM

OTTAWA.—Colonel John F. Bingham, CBE, of Winnipeg, has been appointed Canadian military attaché at the Canadian embassy in Turkey. He will join the staff of General Victor Oudum. Since 1946, Colonel Bingham has been stationed in Ottawa as director of army cadets.

Meenschmaul, the famous pipe material, is mined chiefly in Asia Minor.



**REWARD FOR BOY WHO SAVED PREMIER'S LIFE**—Rewarding alertness, Greek Premier Themistocles Sofoulis smiles as he reaches for a gift for the 14-year-old boy who spotted a mine on a railway line just before the premier's train arrived. Guerrillas are blamed for incident, described as a "plot" against the premier.

### FUNNY And OTHERWISE

"These sausages you sent me are meat at one end and breadcrumbs at the other," said Mrs. Boyle. "Yes, madam," replied the butcher; "in these hard times it is difficult to make both ends meet."

"I ordered a dozen oranges, but you only sent me ten." "I am of course sensible, madam. Two weeks ago, so we saved you the trouble of throwing them away."

"I am so sorry your mother will be at home this evening." "Maid: 'She'll have to be; it's my night out.'"

"Mary," said Mrs. Smythe, making final arrangements for a big party. "I want you to stand by the drawing-room door and call the guests' names as they enter."

"Thank you, madam," said Mary, "I've been wanting to do that for years."

At church parade the padre had spoken about the wages of sin and had freely quoted the Ten Commandments.

Coming out of the churchyard, the boy said to his mother: "The regiments thought deeply for a few moments, then turned to his padre."

"Ah, well," he said, "I've never made a graven image, anyway."

Mother: "I told you just now to stop that noise."

John I know, but this isn't the same noise. I was playing the drum then, but I'm blowing my whistle now!"

Mother: "Then our engagement is broken."

Mabel: "It is. Shall I send back your letters?"

Tom: "No, I've improved a lot. I can do better in writing to the next girl I meet."

"Oh, well," the husband remarked philosophically. "When all is said and done . . ."

"When all is said and done . . . what?" asked his wife.

"When all is said and done, there's been a lot more said than done."

Wife: "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear."

Husband: "No, but a woman can get a mind coat out of an old goat."

Pat (on duck-hunting): "Don't shoot Mike. The gun's not loaded."

Mike: "I've got to. The duck won't walk."

Old Lady (at the zoo): "Is that a man-eating lion?"

Fed-up Keeper: "Yes, lady, but we're short of meat this week, so all he gets is beef."

"Do you think there's any true love in the world? There is honor among thieves' things?"

"I should say not. I don't think they are 'one bit better than other people.'"

Her: "Honey, I've bought something for the one I love best. Guess what?"

She: "A box of cigars."

Golfer: "Dear, dear, I'm certainly not playing the game I used to play."

Carole (disgustedly): "What game was that?"

HARDY'S DENTISTE

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Welfare workers, preparing to move an apparently destitute 62-year-old woman from a squallid apartment, found \$1,200 in the sleeve of a ragged coat one of them had taken from a closet to clothe her.

### Medal For Barbara



Before leaving for Europe and the 1948 Olympic games, Barbara Scott, world's figure skating champion, was honored with the National Amateur Athletic Achievement award.



The medal was designed and struck by the Royal Canadian mint at Ottawa. Fund to send Barbara to Olympia was raised by Canadian sportsmen amounted to over \$8,000.

### EXHIBITS PAINTINGS

EDMONTON.—An exhibit by Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, was among 189 oil and water color paintings displayed at the opening of the 6th annual exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts here.

The authentic history of Greece dates back to 776 B.C.

## Many French Anxious To Live In Canada

More Than 300 Inquiries Made Daily At Canadian Embassy.

PARIS.—Post-war restlessness and unemployment have shaken even the Frenchmen's long-rooted passion for their land, and an ever-increasing number are seeking to migrate to North or South America.

More than 300 inquiries, either by letter or personal call, are made daily at the Canadian embassy here.

Some have tragic tales to tell, having been shattered in their own country. Others fear the trend of events in France and Europe. Some are young, some are old, even at the age of retirement.

Only about 350 a month get the coveted Canadian visas. Many are put out because they cannot arrange transportation across the Atlantic. Employment requirements in Canada and rigid health regulations eliminate many.

Current restrictions are a further discouragement. The French government allows emigrants only \$300 each.

"On the whole we have a very fine type of applicant and I'm sure those who are fit will be welcome Canadian citizens," said A. J. MacLachlan of Ottawa and Montreal, chief of the Canadian immigration service for France.

Most of the emigrants select Quebec as their destination because of the language problem.

### MORE WASHING MACHINES NOW BEING PRODUCED

OTTAWA.—Housewives who haven't worried that hubby may not be able to get you a washing machine if you have been hinting for one as there are twice as many as last year.

There were 21,707 washing machines produced in October compared with 22,328 in September and 11,453 in October, 1946, the dominion bureau of statistics reported. For the 10 months of 1947, 173,727 units were produced compared with 99,404 in 1946.

### DISPLAYS LIFE-SIZE PHOTOS OF ROYAL WEDDING

London.—Life-size photographs of Royal wedding participants at Dorland Hall tell the story of the wedding with more than 100 specially selected photographs, many of them life-size. Exhibits include Norman Hartnell's original color sketches of the dresses and the medals given the Soldiers', Sailors', Airmen's Families Association.

### S.A. DIAMONDS IN GREAT DEMAND BY U.S.

JOHANNESBURG.—United States demand for South African diamonds is rising to fever pitch, jewellery trade sources here say. One parcel of stones was valued at \$10,000 (\$40,000) but far bigger deals than that are going through, jewellers report.

**New... FLEISCHMANN'S ROYAL FAST RISING DRY YEAST ACTS FAST! STAYS FRESH!**

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Keeps in the cupboard

Wonderful new New Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast is here ready to give you perfect rising delicious breads in super-speedy time. No need to keep it in the icebox—New Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast stays fresh in your cupboard for weeks. Always there—ready for work when you need it. Just dissolve according to directions. Then use as fresh yeast. If YOU DRY IT AT HOME—order a mouth's supply of New Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast from your grocer. Once you try it—it'll always use it.

# Health League of Canada presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

## HARDENING OF ARTERIES AFFECTS VITAL ORGANS

Scientists for many years have been seeking the cause or causes of arteriosclerosis, but so far, "all we know are some of the things which do not cause it," says Dr. John D. Hamilton in an article in the November-December issue of Health magazine. Dr. Hamilton is Professor of Pathology at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

Arteriosclerosis, or arteriel degeneration, commonly known as hardening of the arteries, as consisting of a thickening of the wall of the blood vessel, which results in a loss of elasticity, and a narrowing of the blood channel," and adds that "it is not the hardening of the vessel wall which is important, but the narrowing of the blood channel and the reduced volume of blood which that vessel may carry."

Remarkable on the importance of a good flow of blood through any organ or tissue is the fact that "it is not within such a flow a organ is not able to do as much work nor perform its functions as efficiently. The blood stream carries the vital fuel and oxygen which the hard-working tissues require."

With the progressive hardening of the arteries, it is then evident why various bodily functions are lessened," he states.

After describing in detail the essential changes in an affected blood vessel, Dr. Hamilton remarks that "we do not know why these degenerative changes occur in the walls of the arteries, but it is thought they are consequent to an injury, the nature of which is unknown."

The most commonly affected organs are the three most vital ones of all in the human body, the heart, the brain and the kidneys.

"Although it affects males more commonly than females, it occurs in both sexes," he states. "It occurs in persons of all occupations."

"There is no unequivocal evidence that diet is of any significance. Coffe, tea, nicotine and alcohol have been considered, but there is no proof that they are the cause. It is probable that there is no single cause of arteriosclerosis."

"Sufficient evidence has accumulated to indicate that infections and infectious disease may play a prominent part in causing arteriosclerosis, especially in the case of the young. Persons who are more prone to develop arteriosclerosis are more prone to develop arteriosclerosis than the average individual. Just how infections and diabetes cause arteriosclerosis, we don't know."

Dr. Hamilton remarks that arteriosclerosis is a common accompaniment of aging, that it is not generally regarded as a disease, but as a natural process. He adds, however, that not infrequently, "we encounter vigorous oldsters of 90 odd years, who have no arteriosclerosis."

"Indeed," he says, "it is not inevitable, which gives great support to the theory that arteriosclerosis is a disease."

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## "MODEST" LIVING STANDARD IN U.S. COSTS \$450 MORE A YEAR

WASHINGTON.—The Bureau of Labor Statistics told Congress it incurs an average family of four in 34 major United States cities about \$450 more a year to maintain a "modest" standard of living than it did 20 months ago. Almost one-third of this goes for food.

The annual budget for such a family ranged from \$3,004 in New Orleans to \$3,458 in Washington as of last June, the bureau said, and since then consumers have jumped another \$13 per month.

Ewan Clague, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, said the average family for the purposes of his report is an employed father, a housewife and two school children under the age of 12.

He described the budget on which his figures were based as neither at the "subsistence" (bare living) nor "luxury" level, but "an attempt to describe and measure a modest, but adequate, American standard of living."

The bureau survey was started in 1945 at the request of a House of Representatives appropriations subcommittee. Clague turned it over to a sub-committee of the House-Senate Economic Committee headed by Senator Robert Taft, (Repub., Ohio).

The report said the cost of food largest single item in the budget ranged last June from \$1,900 a year in Cincinnati to a little under \$1,100 in New York and Seattle, averaging about \$2,000 a week.

The comparison with March, 1946, figures of \$1,900 in New York, \$854 in Seattle, and \$792 in Cincinnati, or around \$15 a week, was made.

The 33 1/4 per cent. increase in food



ALGONQUIN PARK DEER BEG FOR FOOD.—Though poachers sometimes betray the trust of the animals in Algonquin Park, Ont., visitors to the park have little trouble becoming friendly with deer and even beaver and chipmunks. This deer is actually begging for food from the hands of a visitor to the park.

## Correct Titles Set For Royal Couple

### Proper Form Given in Palace Circular

LONDON.—The correct titles of Princess Elizabeth and her husband now are set by the court circular as "The Princess Elizabeth (Duchess of Edinburgh) and the Duke of Edinburgh."

It is "The Royal Highnesses the Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh." The full title of the Duke of Edinburgh, as announced from Buckingham Palace, Nov. 20, is "His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh."

The Duke would sign himself "Philip" and not "Edinburgh" as he is regarded as a British prince, the circular issued daily from Buckingham Palace, said.

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## GIGANTIC CRANE SITS DOWN 620-TON LOAD ON EGG WITHOUT BREAKING IT

SAN FRANCISCO.—The heaviest load ever handled by man—630 tons—was lifted, but it took two men to do it. They did it by pushing buttons.

They were navy employees testing out the biceps of the world's mightiest man.

The gigantic crane, which doesn't even begin to strain as it lifts a 60-ton battleship gun turret, can set

### TOURIST PRESIDENT SAYS "LUSH" DAYS OVER

TORONTO.—Canada's "lush" days of the tourist business are over. E. G. Rosebottom, president of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Agents, said in a letter in which he announced the third annual tourist service education week will be held March 31 to April 6, 1948.

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## MOONSHINE

There was a time when young Pieter van Jaarsveld took it for granted that everybody could see water underground. He could. One day, when he was still very young, Pieter, saw his father digging a well in a corner of the family farm beneath which there was obviously (to Pieter) no water. Pieter suggested another spot. His father tried it and struck a cool, clear gusher. Pieter nodded wisely. Some years later his school teacher lost a gold ring under the sand and Pieter found it for him with a single glance. Ever since then Pieter (now 16) has been kept busy peering through rock and sod in search of underground treasure.

He can wax lyrical over what he sees. "Water," says Pieter, "seems to give off vibrations which appear like beams of moonlight striking through a window pane. A gold reef appears like a black ridge. Diamonds give off individual vibrations, I cannot explain them." A Johannesburg mining syndicate was well content to let the explanations go provided Pieter's sharp eyes continued to seek out treasures. They put the boy under contract as a douser.

Three weeks ago Pieter was on his way to Tanganyika on a dousing expedition. En route he stopped at a hotel in Salisbury, the capital of Southern Rhodesia. Pieter wanted a shower. But peer as he would, Pieter could

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see no moonbeams glinting from the plumbing in his hotel bathroom. Salisbury was in the midst of an acute water shortage. Pieter called his manager. The manager called the mayor, who just then was sitting, racking his brains over the water crisis, in a tub containing two meager inches of water. When Pieter's manager offered to help, the mayor leaped at the chance, bundled the boy into a car and drove round the town. Finally Pieter spotted some moonbeams. A skeptical but desperate city council set their engineers to work.

Last week, after drilling for 18 days through 140 odd feet of hard rock the engineers hit water. Salisbury announced the mayor proudly, was now assured of at least 403,200 gallons a week.—Time Magazine.

An actor had his choice. He could marry a movie queen or an ugly woman who was a wonderful cook.

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One look was enough. He shook her and said: "Cook something QUICK."

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It is interesting to read how some of the early writers on the Cranbrook Herald have emerged as world figures. Matthew Halton, born at Pincher Creek as a young fellow was a correspondent for the Herald from his town and tells of his delight when he saw his first story in print. He says, "When I got my first monthly cheque of \$16 and a few cents, I was wealthy beyond my dreams." Another early writer for the Herald was Wilfrid Eggleston, now Ottawa editor for the Toronto Saturday Night. Eggleston was a rural school teacher in Alberta in the early days.—F. J. S. Cranbrook Courier.

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## KEEP CALM

The well, and well-poised, person has all emotions under control, is calm and not easily disturbed. So, says the department of national health and welfare, chronic crossness and irritability is a sure sign of poor health, and the person who persistently "flies off the handle" should see the family doctor.

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## What You Should Know about TRAVEL RATIONING

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## Pleasure Travel

Regulations now provide that the maximum amount of U.S. dollars which any Canadian resident may obtain for pleasure travel purposes is \$150 per year. In the case of children of eleven years and under, the amount is \$100. There is no restriction on the number of trips as long as this annual allotment is not exceeded. Any U.S. dollars obtained for one trip and not used on that trip must be brought back to Canada and exchanged for Canadian dollars at a bank immediately on return. No credit for these funds can be allowed against the annual ration for subsequent trips.

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A Canadian tourist should remember that the new restrictions applying to imports from the United States govern his personal purchases there. He may not bring back any merchandise which has now been prohibited or which may now only be imported on a quota basis. The list of goods covered by the new import restrictions is an extensive one. Tourists contemplating any particular purchase in the United States would be wise, before leaving the country, to ask Canadian Customs Officials if this purchase will be admitted.

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The Alberta Educational Council, which last year led a campaign on behalf of increased Government financial support of education and which is just commencing a similar effort this year, believes that people of Alberta want a big reform in the financing of elementary and secondary education. Leaving out anything which may have been submitted to the Judge Commission, they know that responsible bodies everywhere are in revolt again. If they do, the doctor should be asked to examine them to steadily rising school levies on real determine whether glasses are needed, or what other corrective measures

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Since it is normal to feel tired at the end of the day, our eyes need rest as much as our body functions. But, authorities tell us that the eyes should not feel unduly uncomfortable during waking hours. Normal eyes, used under good lighting conditions, need not develop strain. If they do, the doctor should be asked to examine them to steadily rising school levies on real determine whether glasses are needed, or what other corrective measures

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You that is what keeps her circulating.

**THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR  
CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA**

**APPLICATION FOR  
BEER LICENSE**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a License to sell Beer by the glass and bottle, and to manufacture and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than in the premises premises in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

Beer Saleroom on the East Side of the ground floor, and the Beer Cellar, located in the Commercial Hotel, situated on Lot Number (1) and Two (2) and Nineteen (19) in Block Four (4), Plan No. 3391-1, BLAIRMORE.

DATED at Blairstown, Alberta, this 11th day of December, 1947.

**CAPTAIN GEORGE HOTEL  
COMPANY LIMITED,**  
Mike Rupash, President,  
APPLICANT.

Any person desirous of protesting against the issuance of a Beer License to the applicant should notify the Alberta Liquor Control Board, Edmonton, in writing, within thirty days of the date shown at the foot of this advertisement.

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Choose Maxwell House Coffee in either the Super-Vacuum Tin or the Glassine-Lined Bag. You always get the same smooth, full-bodied Maxwell House blend.

Arriving at a strange hotel, a fussy woman thought she'd better know where the fire escape was. So she started exploring. During her tour she opened a door and found herself in a bathroom occupied by an elderly gentleman. "Oh, I'm sorry," she exclaimed. "I was looking for the fire escape."

Continuing her search, she presently heard the pad of bare feet behind her, and a shout made her turn. It was the elderly gentleman clad in a bath towel. "Wait a minute," he gasped, "where's the fire?"

Mrs. George: "Hello, dear. How's the pain in the neck?"

Mrs. Young: "Oh, he's out curling."

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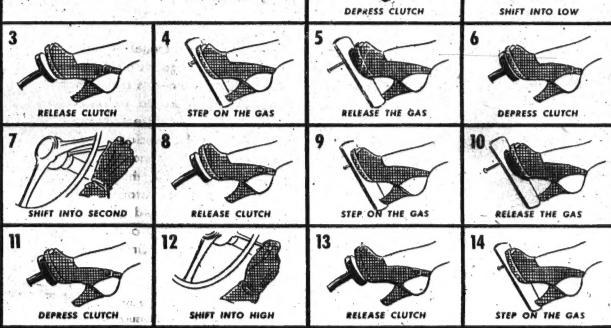
As in the past—a Form II permit is required by anyone taking out of Canada more than \$10 U.S. or more than a total of \$25 in Canadian and foreign currencies.

See your bank for full details.

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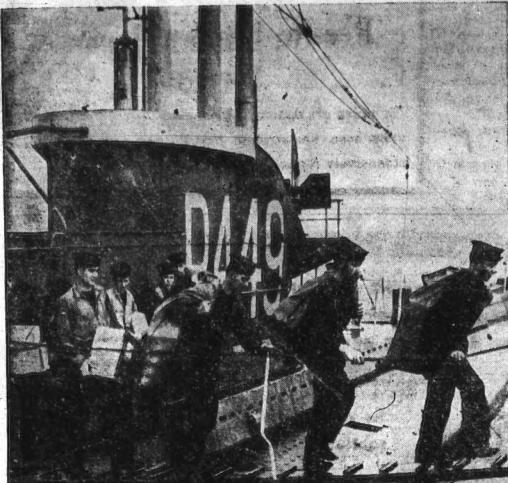
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Blairstown — Alberta

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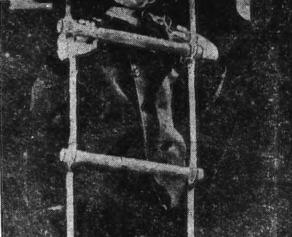
SANTA CLAUS TRAVELED UNDER WATER—Christmas food parcels from Canada were carried to Britain by submarine and taken ashore at Portsmouth in the traditional Santa Claus manner. Bags slung over their backs, crew members of the Artemis, which sailed from Halifax, carry gifts from vessel.



INJURED ATHLETE RECEIVES \$1,500—Injured in a collegiate football game, Billy Bradshaw, 15, of Brantford, Ont., came home from hospital, where he had a kidney removed, to find a benefit fund for him, sponsored by the collegiate club, had passed the \$1,500 mark. Joyce Martin, secretary-treasurer of the club, shows him the cheque. Billy was one of the players with Galt, which won the Western Ontario Secondary Schools junior title for Brantford.



EN ROUTE TO JOIN FATHER—Hamilton-bound from Glasgow, Amelia and Irene Darrock, travelling with their mother, enjoy a break in their trip at a Canadian Red Cross reception centre. Their father came to Canada recently to find a home for them.



WIDOWED BY HURRICANE—These weeping women are three of the wives of 165 fishermen who died in the hurricane that struck their fishing fleet off the coast of Portugal recently. Five hundred were declared missing in the blizzard. All the wives in the fishing village, near Matosinhos, were widowed. Top, one of the "coffin ships" tossed ashore after the hurricane abated.

INTERNATIONAL AMITY AT LAKE SUCCESS—Their enemies may be at loggerheads and their parents may be bickering at U.N. meetings, but Anna Storozev, 20, of Russia, and Catherine Houblon, 15, of France, are them good example as they play together at the U.N. school at Lake Success, N.Y.

POLICE CATCH HUNTING DEER—Police Chief William Cudmore and his assistant, George Blashford of Bracebridge, were suspended by the town council after they had been charged with illegally hunting deer in Algonquin Park.

GOOSE BAY IS SCENE OF AIR-RESCUE OPERATIONS—Goose Bay, Labrador's western airport, is the scene of another rescue operation. A helicopter from the Goose Bay church in U.S. army gear was dashed with 29 persons aboard. A helicopter was loaded on a transport plane at Chicopee, Mass., was reassembled at Goose Bay and landed a half-mile from the wreckage of the plane.



RELATIVES RECEIVE POSTHUMOUS AWARDS FOR WAR HEROES—Posthumous honors for men who didn't return from overseas were received by relatives at investiture held by Viscount Alexander, governor-general, in Ottawa. Mrs. W. P. Kiersy, Toronto, wears D.S.O., D.F.C. and bar won by her son, Sqdn-Ldr. W. T. Kiersy. With her are Mr. Kiersy and daughter.



KISSES OF GRATITUDE—Adele Haven, 14, is kissed port and starboard by two of the five tots rescued when their bus went off the road in a snowdrift at Libertyville, Ill., while she was "sitting" with them. Adele made three trips upstairs and brought out the five safely. All are children of Robert L. Kick (right), of Libertyville, Ill., who called Adele's action the most wonderful Christmas present in the world. The children are William, (left), and Danny Kick.



SHE KIDNAPPED HIM, HE SAYS—Clement Hoskins, (right), is shown as he told Philadelphia police that Joyce Brown, (left), 22-year-old mother, kidnapped and robbed him. He said he gave her a lift in his car when she pleaded illness. In the car, he said, she drew a gun, and he drove to his home. She looted it of clothing and furnishings, he said, then drove off. She was ordered held without bail.

## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

## THE STRATEGIST

By DONALD J. MacLEOD

GLOOM hung like a fog over the small room. Both Joe Winsor and his sister Anne fixed their eyes on the pale green face of their mother's room. Silently the door opened and a shadow detached itself from the doorway. Dr. Miller stood before them and shook his head.

"I'm sorry, Joe, sorry Anne. She's gone."

Anne put her face in her hands and her red hair spilled over her shoulders. Joe silently eyed his sister as he pulverized his cigarette. Dr. Miller put his arm around Anne.

"I won't suffer, Anne, she went quickly. "Have a good cry, you'll feel better."

"Sure, let her cry, Doc," Joe said briskly. "She fought with Ma for years." He lit a fresh cigarette and strode from the room.

With a sigh of home, Bill Carson was sprawled on the sofa like a collapsed parachute. He had his fedora pulled over his face and an unpleased odor floated above him. Anne slumped in the easy chair. Bill shifted his hat back on his head and squirmed.

"Where yuh been, over at your old lady's again?"

Anne winced. "Please, Bill. You needn't worry about Mother bothering you again. Her dearest wish is that your voice was black coffee to his befogged brain. His bloodshot eyes stared around the room and rested on his wife.

"Dead, hub? Well, yuh yoin' fight with that?"

"You're the only reason, Mother, and you quarreled. Mother warned me but I thought if you loved me enough you'd stop drinking."

Bill fumbled to find his tie and brush the hair out of his eyes.

"I'm sorry, Bill. I'm not that a pretty speech. Let me tell you one thing, just one thing: I'm as good as thimmy Sharpe. If I'm not why'n yuh marry him? Just tell little Bill the answer to that, just tell me."

Anne perched on her husband's lap. "Bill, I'm not that a good person. Bill, I'm not that a good person. Bill, I'm not that a good person."

"Bill, I'm not that a good person. Bill, I'm not that a good person."

"Bill, I'm not that a good person."

UNEMPLOYMENT  
INSURANCE  
COVERAGE  
EXTENDED

(Authority, P.C. 4851, dated December 3rd, 1947)

ON AND AFTER January 1st, 1948, every employee in insurable employment paid by the month whose annual remuneration does not exceed \$3,120.00 will be insured under the Unemployment Insurance Act.

AT PRESENT those paid by the month whose annual remuneration is \$2,400.00 or less are insured under the Act.

THE CHANGE will not affect the coverage of all hourly, daily and piece rated employees and those paid on a mileage basis, who will continue to be insured regardless of earnings.

WEEKLY RATED employees whose earnings are expected to be \$3,120.00 or less per year will continue to be insured under the Act.

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Commissioner

Life Insurance in 1947

More than one-third of Canada's 12,000,000 people, 4,500,000 in number, hold life insurance policies. Assuming that each policyholder has at least one dependant, two out of every three persons in the Dominion are personally interested in the protection afforded by life insurance.

New life insurance put in force during 1947 totalled over \$1,400,000,000, an amount slightly greater than the previous record high reached in 1946. At the end of the year, the mantle of life insurance protection covering policyholders and their beneficiaries in Canada totalled more than \$12,000,000,000, just around one billion dollars less than the Dominion's net national debt. The corresponding assets of Canadian life insurance companies approximated \$3,900,000,000, representing an increase of six per cent during the year.

During the year too, the life insurance companies paid out over \$180,000,000 to beneficiaries in death claims and to living policyholders in matured endowments, surrender values, dividends and other benefits.

These facts and figures were contained in the year-end review of Presi-

IN MEMORIAM

In Sacred Memory to Bertha Gresham, the beloved wife of Major J. W. Gresham, who passed away to her reward January 8th, 1947, at Blairmore.

Ever remembered by her husband and Rene and Irene of Revelstoke, B.C., also Louise and Lew Dunkley of Edmonton, Alta.

dent W. M. Anderson, OBE, of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association.

Obviously Canadians believe that life insurance offers the safest and best way to provide for their dependents and for their own old age.

The facts contained in Mr. Anderson's statement reflect the sound principles on which life insurance business has been developed in its full century as a Canadian institution.

"Do you believe in clubs for women?"

"Yes, but only after kindness fails."

Miss Fanny Gilmar, who is attending Normal school in Calgary, is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gilmar.

SLENDER TABLETS are effective. 2 weeks' supply \$1; 12 weeks \$5; at Blairmore and Coleman Pharmacies.

WANTED—Horses for Fox Meat: 16 pounds. Contact JOE JACOB, Hillcrest, Alta. [May 9-ff]



NOTICE TO VETERANS

YOUR APPLICATION FOR VETERANS INSURANCE SHOULD BE IN NOW

If you were discharged prior to February 20, 1948, your application for Veterans Insurance must be accepted by February 20, 1948. If discharged after February 20, 1948, your application may be accepted within three years of the date of your discharge.

FEATURES OF VETERANS INSURANCE

Available in most cases without medical examination, costs comparable to lowest standard rates; available in amounts from \$500 to \$10,000, premium payable in monthly instalments; establishment credit may be used to make premium payments.

THESE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE

Among those eligible are all veterans of World War II and in certain cases, members of the Canadian Armed Forces, certain merchant seamen, Fire Fighters, Auxiliary Service Members, and members of the Canadian Legion in receipt of war disability pensions.

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From now on, month by month

YOUR WAR SAVINGS  
CERTIFICATES  
can be cashed!

The payoff on War Savings Certificates has begun. Right now all War Savings Certificates issued in May 1940 are being redeemed by the Canadian Government at their full face value.

On or after December 15th, you can redeem all War Savings Certificates issued in June 1940... and so on, month by month, for the next few years.

If you are among the thrifty people who own War Savings Certificates, NOW is the time to look them over, sort them out by months and as they fall due, endorse them and mail to Ottawa as described on the back of each Certificate. A cheque for the full face value of each Certificate will be sent to you in due course.

But here is another suggestion...

Have The Royal Bank of Canada do all this "office work" and sorting for you. Save yourself the bother of searching out the right pieces of paper each month, endorsing them and mailing them off to Ottawa.

Here's what you do: Bring all your War Savings Certificates which you have at home or in your safe deposit box, to your nearest Royal Bank Branch. We will put them in our vaults for safekeeping.

As the Certificates fall due, we will cash them for you and deposit the full face value (which includes interest) in the savings account of the registered owner, automatically. If you have no account with us, we will open one for you for this purpose.

The cost of this service, including safekeeping until your Certificates mature, is low, as the following table shows.

SAFEGEKEEPING CHARGES FOR WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES, INCLUDING AUTOMATIC REDEMPTION WHEN DUE—

For each \$1 Certificate	.....	15¢
..... \$10	.....	20¢
..... \$25	.....	25¢
..... \$50	.....	30¢
..... \$100	.....	55¢
..... \$500	.....	\$1.05

If your Certificates are already lodged with us for safekeeping, we will arrange for their automatic redemption, as described above, at a nominal charge of 5¢ per Certificate, regardless of the face value.

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